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under 37 C.F.R. §1.62, of prior application Serial No. 08/456,874 filed onJune 1, 1995 entitled JACK SHAFT GARAGE DOOR OPERATOR

(Date)

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The above-identified prior application in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings, has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application. (Note: 37 C.F.R. §1.60 may be used for applications where the prior application is not to be abandoned.)

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11. (X) The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

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12. (X) Also enclosed:

(X) Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement,
PTO Form-1449 and 40 References

13. (X) Address all future communications to:

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March 31, 1997

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1. () Enter the amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 C.F.R. §1.116, but unentered, in the prior application.
2. () A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. (X) The filing fee is calculated below:

Fee Calculation for Claims Existing in the Prior Application,
As Amended at 1 and 2 Above

(a) Basic Fee		\$ 770.00
(b) Independent Claims	<u>1</u> - 3 = <u>0</u> x \$ 80.00 =	\$ --
(c) Total Claims	<u>4</u> - 20 = <u>0</u> x \$ 22.00 =	\$ --
(d) Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims	\$260.00	\$ --
Total Filing Fee		\$ <u>770.00</u>

4. () Statement of Status as Small Entity is enclosed,
() was filed in the prior application, reducing Filing Fee by half to \$ _____
5. (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required and are not paid herewith, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this request is enclosed.
6. (X) A check in the amount of \$ 770.00 is enclosed.
7. () A new oath or declaration is included since this application is a continuation-in-part which discloses and claims additional matter.
8. (X) Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This application is a () continuation-in-part, (X) continuation, () division, of application Serial No. 08/456,874 filed June 1, 1995, now abandoned.--

9. () Priority of application Serial No. _____ filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
10. (X) The prior application is assigned of record to THE CHAMBERLAIN GROUP, INC.